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2. The severity of the problem.		
3. The likelihood of the problem occurring.		
4. The cost of the problem.		
5. The time it takes to solve the problem.		
6. The complexity of the problem.		
7. The availability of resources to solve the problem.		
8. The potential for future problems.		
9. The impact of the problem on other areas.		
10. The overall importance of the problem.		

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